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Mr. SYMMS. Mr. President, I thank the distinguished Senator from Rhode Island and the distinguished manager, the chairman of the committee, for working this out with me.

Once this amendment is accepted, I am prepared to yield back any time I might have had on the free trade amendment and I will not be offering that.

Mr. LUGAR. I thank the Senator.

Mr. SYMMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to add Senator Dole, the majority leader, as a cosponsor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LUGAR. May we proceed to vote on the amendment?

Mr. PEIJL. Mr. President, I think the amendment, as modified, is an excellent amendment. I trust we will all support it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Idaho IMr. Symus), as modified.

The amendment (No. 2746), as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. WALLOP. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SYMMS. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question recurs on the amendment of the Senator from Minnesota, Mr. Boschwitz. On this amendment, debate is limited to 10 minutes, equally divided.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that that amendment be temporarily laid aside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KENNEDY addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Massachusetts.

AMENDMENT NO. 2751

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk on behalf of myself, Senator WEICKER, Senator CRANSTON, and the minority leader, Senator Byrd, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. Kennedy], for himself, Mr. Weicker, Mr. Chanston, and Mr. Byrd, proposes an amendment numbered 2751.

Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further read-

ing of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment reads as follows:

On page 70, line 8, insert the words "or subsidized" after the word "controlled;" and On page 79, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following new sections:

PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND POOD

Suc. . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no;

(1) agricultural commodity, product, by-product of derivitive thereof,

(3) article that is suitable for human consumption, that is a product of South Africa may be imported into the customs territory of the United States after the date of enactment of this Act.

TROHIBITION OR IMPORTATION OF IRON AND STEEL

Szc. . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no iron or steel produced in South Africa may be imported into the United States.

PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS OF ORVDE OIL AND PERSOLEUM PRODUCTS

SEC. . (a) No crude oil or refined petroleum product which is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or which is exportably a person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States may be exported to South Africa.

.(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to any export pursuant to a contract entered into before the date of enactment of this Act.

On page 78, lines 8 and 9, strike out "sections 301 through \$12" and insert in lieu thereof "this title".

On page 78, line 23, strike out "sections 301 through 312" and insert in lieu thereof "this title".

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Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, just a matter of information, if I can have the attention of the chairman of the Poreign Relations Committee, yesterday we submitted to the chairman of the committee another amendment prohibiting U.S. military cooperation with South Africa. I understand that the amendment has been cleared. I do not want to go out of order on this. but I noticed that we went out of order a little bit on this last measure. I am quite interested in expediting the procedures of the Senate, and I would be glad, if this other amendment would be accepted, to temporarily lay aside this first amendment, yield back the time, and submit my statement of support for the record.

Mr. LUGAR. If the Senator will yield, I suggest he temporarily lay aside the amendment he just laid down and propose the amendment.

The Senator is correct. It has been cleared on this side of the aisle. I believe the distinguished Senator from Rhode Island likewise is in favor of the amendment. We could expedite that procedure.

AMERICACINT NO. 2752

(Purpose: to prohibit.cooperation with the Armed Porces of South Africa)

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to temporarily set aside the Kennedy-Welcker-Cranston-Byrd amendment, and I send to the desk an amendment prohibiting U.S. military cooperation with South Africa and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kunnspr) proposes an assessment numbered 2752.

At the appropriate place insert:

PROBLETTION OF COOPERATION WERE THE ARMED PORCES OF SOUTH MERICA

Szc. 319. We agency or mulity of the United States may engage in any form of experience, direct or indirect, atth the assess forces of the government of South-Africa, axcept activities which are measuraffly designed to facilitate the collection of accessary intelligence. Each such activity shall be considered a significant anticipated intelligence activity for purposes of action 501 of the National Security Act of 1947.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I understand that there is a time limit on this of 10 minutes equally divided. I will be glad to yield time. We have talked about this measure. We talked yesterday about this measure during the course of debate.

I think this is an important amendment, and I welcome the willingness of both the chairman of the committee and the ranking member to support it.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, we have examined the amendment. We agree with the amendment. We support it.

I yield back all time.

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, this is an excellent amendment. I think we should support it.

Mr. KENNEDY. I yield back the balance of my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time having been rielded back, the question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Massachusetts.

The amendment (No. 2752) was agreed to.